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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG KU

SUBJ: AMINOIL PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENTS

1. SENIOR AMINOIL OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF COMPANY COMPLYING WITH GOK INSTRUCTIONS CUT PRODUCTION BY 10 PERCENT AND EMBARGO SHIPMENTS TO US AND HOLLAND. MOST OF AMINOIL'S SHIPMENTS GO TO JAPAN AND NONE RPT NONE ARE EXPORTED TO US. APPROXIMATELY 1,130 BPD, HOWEVER, NORMALLY SHIPPED TO HOLLAND.

2. NEW PRODUCTION LEVELS BASED ON AVERAGE DAILY PRODUCTION DURING SEPTEMBER OF 70,000 BPD WHICH LESS THAN NORMAL BECAUSE OF STRIKE EARLY IN MONTH AS TEN PERCENT LIMITATION TOGETHER WITH EMBARGO OF EXPORTS TO HOLLAND IMPLIES NEW LEVEL OF ABOUT 62,000 BPD. COMPANY EXPECTS TO BE PRODUCING AT THAT LEVEL BY END NOVEMBER. FOR TIME BEING, HOWEVER, PRODUCTION WILL BE SOMEWHAT ABOVE THAT AMOUNT AS COMPANY MAKES-UP FOR PRODUCTION LOST DURING RECENT THREE-DAY STRIKE. EVEN SO PRODUCTION WILL BE REDUCED BY ABOUT  
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25-30 PERCENT BELOW LEVEL COMPANY HAD PLANNED DURING NOVEMBER

PERIOD.

3. NO RPT NO AMINOIL SHIPMENTS ARE FOR US MILITARY AND NO RPT  
NO AMERICAN FLAG VESSELS NORMALLY ARE LOADED BY COMPANY.  
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